
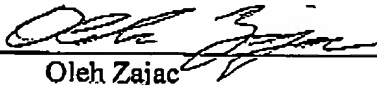


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Attorney Docket No: A369-USA-CIP		
Application Serial Number: 10/821,023		Filing Date: 4/7/2004		Examiner: Jason L. Savage		Art Unit: 1775
Invention: BRAZING TITANIUM TO STAINLESS STEEL USING Ti-Ni FILLER MATERIAL						
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b> Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	MINUS	15	0	\$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	1	0	\$200	\$ 0.00
_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>9/7/2005</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:						
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>           _____ one month (\$120.00)            _____ two months (\$450.00)         </div> <div>           _____ three months (\$1,020.00)            _____ four months (\$1,590.00)         </div> </div>						
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						
_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  _____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  _____ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.  _____ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account _____.  _____ No additional fee is required.  <u>  x  </u> No additional fee is required.						
<u>10/3/05</u> Date			 Gary Schnittgrund Attorney for Applicant Reg. No. 42,130			
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<b>Applicant:</b>	Jiang, et al.	<b>Art Unit:</b>	1775
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<b>Filed:</b>	4/14/2004		
<b>Docket No.:</b>	A369-CIP		
<b>For:</b>	Brazing Titanium to Stainless Steel Using Layered Particulate		

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-15 are pending in the parent application.

The drawings are accepted.

Several objections to informalities in claims 2-4, 6, and 7 are raised and all are corrected by this Amendment.

Claims 1-15 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chang in view of Cusano.

Claims 9, 10, 12 and 15 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chang in view of Cusano and further in view of US Patent Application 10/821,023, parent application to this CIP.

**Informalities Are Addressed**